



Idaho State University

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Pocatello, Idaho

Idaho State University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. We seek an enterprising and visionary leader who will help bring ISU to the next level.

Idaho State University (ISU) is a research-intensive university on the path towards obtaining research-extensive status. ISU offers a wide range of programs from technical certificates to the Ph.D. In addition, several post-doctoral certificates and residency programs in the health professions are available on campus. ISU has a statewide mission for education in the health professions and related biological and physical sciences. Through its outreach centers, early college program, and distance education classrooms, ISU delivers a wide range of courses and programs throughout the state. ISU's main campus is located in Pocatello, a community of approximately 60,000 nestled in a scenic mountain valley in southeastern Idaho. Pocatello boasts many world-class recreational opportunities and easy access to outdoor recreation areas such as Sun Valley, Jackson Hole, Yellowstone and the Salt Lake City area.

The College of Arts and Sciences is the largest of seven colleges in the University and is home to three major research centers and a spectacular new performing arts center. Its more than 200 faculty generate well over one-half of the University's external funding. The college offers 32 undergraduate majors, 16 masters programs and 8 doctoral programs and has over 4000 undergraduate and 450 graduate students in 18 departments and 7 additional programs. It has affiliations with at least five national laboratories, including the DOE's Idaho National Laboratory, and several international institutions.

Position: The Dean reports to the Provost on a full-time, 12-month non-classified contract, and must be eligible for tenured professor rank.

Responsibilities: As chief executive officer of the College, the Dean is responsible for establishing and leading its strategic direction, budget plans, resource allocations and ongoing accreditation. The Dean must be an effective communicator and motivator, with the ability to build consensus for advancing the quality of teaching, research, and other creative activities. The successful candidate must be committed to open and collegial leadership and possess a demonstrated record of effective administrative experience. The Dean must foster faculty excellence in teaching, research and service, community engagement, and enhance the national and international reputation of the College.

Additionally, the Dean is responsible for generating resources for the advancement of the College.

Minimum Qualifications: Terminal degree from an accredited institution in a discipline relevant to the College; demonstrated excellence in strategic leadership and organizational management skills in an academic setting; credentials to qualify for tenure and appointment at the level of full professor; a record of significant achievement in teaching, research and other scholarly activities, and service; evidence of breadth of academic experience necessary to represent all areas of the College; demonstrated ability to develop budget policy and administer a large, complex budget. The successful candidate will appreciate and facilitate faculty efforts in obtaining competitive grants and/or contracts for research and scholarship.

Salary Range: Commensurate with experience and qualifications; competitive benefits package.

Application: Submit a letter of application containing a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and a list of five references to:

**Idaho State University
Office of Human Resources
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Search
921 South 8th Avenue, Stop 8107
Pocatello, ID 83209-8107**

OR

Email: hr@isu.edu

Review of applications will begin March 22; search will remain open until position is filled. For further information about Idaho State University and the College, visit our website at www.isu.edu/artsci/.

Idaho State University is an AA/EEO/ADA Employer. We welcome and strongly encourage applications from veterans, women, people of color, and people with disabilities.